















ONE-MINUTE LEADER BOARD

DELIVERING A GOP MESSAGE IN SIXTY SECONDS OR LESS

GOLD MINUTEMEN

	Virginia Foxx, NC	(28)
	Ted Poe, TX	(27)
	Joe Wilson, SC	(25)
	Marsha Blackburn, TN	(22)
	Ric Keller, FL	(21)
	Joe Pitts, PA	(17)
	Phil Gingrey, GA	(15)
	Tom Price, GA	(14)
	Mike Pence, IN	(11)
	Candice Miller, MI	(8)
	Ginny Brown-Waite, FL	(8)
	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, FL	(8)
	Sue Kelly, NY	(7)
	Cliff Stearns, FL	(7)

SILVER MINUTEMEN

	Patrick McHenry, NC	(6)
	Shelley Moore Capito, WV	(5)
	Patrick McHenry, NC	(6)
	Mark Foley, FL	(4)
	J. Gresham Barrett, SC	(4)
	Virgil Goode, VA	(3)
	Mike Burgess, TX	(3)
	Tim Murphy, PA	(3)
	Steve Chabot, OH	(3)
	Sam Johnson, TX	(3)
	Mark Kennedy, MN	(3)

BRONZE MINUTEMEN

2 Each: Tom Osborne, NE; Mike Conaway, TX; Jack Kingston, GA; Thaddeus McCotter, MI; Robin Hayes, NC; John Carter, TX; John Shimkus, IL; Deborah Pryce, OH; Thelma Drake, VA; Melissa Hart, PA; David Dreier, CA

Messenger Of The Week
Joe Wilson

The Weekly Theme Teamer

JACK KINGSTON, CHAIRMAN

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JAMES WOOLSEY

THEME TEAM DISCUSSION

Thursday, 9 AM, H-236

MEMBER PROFILE:

Ric Keller



Working For America:

This week, President Bush is set to sign the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act.

Once again, Republicans offer Americans a clear choice between keeping taxes low and holding the line on spending, while Democrats know only one way: tax and spend.

Statesman Spotlight: Ric Keller

A Second Career.

Ric is known for his sense of humor.

His first job in politics was as a jokewriter for Florida gubernatorial candidate Jeb Bush in 1994. He also once appeared in a skit on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*. A huge fan of comedy clubs and sitcoms, his favorite comedian is Ralphie May.

Would You Like Fries With That? Ric, who not-ironically is the author of "The Cheeseburger Bill," was actually canned from his first job in fast food. He was fired from **Wendy's** at the age of 15 when the manager told him, "*Ric, you just don't have what it takes to make it in fast food.*"



He's Held About Every Job There Is. Jobs that Ric has held in his lifetime: dishwasher, busboy, short-order cook, parking lot security guard, newspaper delivery boy, management instructor for a Fortune 500 Company and lawyer.

Two Thumbs Up. Ric is an avid movie buff whose favorite movies of all time include: *Wall Street* and *Walk The Line*.

Congrats! Ric and his wife Dee Dee are expecting a little girl in September, Kaylee. They also have a 10 year old son, Nick and a 6 year old daughter, Christy.



One Minute Spotlight



"Since 2003, the Bush tax cuts have helped all Americans by creating over 5.2 million jobs, reducing the unemployment rate to the lowest average in three decades, and growing the economy at a record pace. Thanks to the Home Builders Association, there is record homeownership. Although Democrats have seen American families

benefit from lower taxes, they continue to obstruct opportunities. Yesterday, House Democrats stuck to their tax-and-spend strategy. . . . Fortunately, House Republicans voted for this legislation so that Americans, not the Federal Government, have control over their hard-earned incomes." [Rep. Joe Wilson On Tax Cuts, 05/11/2006]

Ronald Reagan Award Reminder



The Ronald Reagan Award is given to Members for their work in promoting social security reform and/or the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit. Here are the requirements to win:

- 12 District Events.
- 1 District-wide franked mail piece or 10 "499" mailings.
- 1 Editorial Board visit to each of your major newspapers.
- 1 Member Commentary column.
- 3 One-Minute speeches.
- Organize or join 1 Special Order speech.
- Update your website with links or information on Social Security or Medicare Part D.
- 1 radio or television appearance in your district.
- Record a phone call.
- Meet with AARP or other seniors group

Have your staff email Krista.cole@mail.house.gov with any updates or questions.